What's Happening in CoSE

Rocket Club Competes in Spaceport America Cup for First Time

For the first time in school history, Idaho State University students competed in one of the world's largest intercollegiate rocket engineering competitions.

Earlier this summer, ISU Rocket Club members competed against more than 100 teams from across the globe in the Spaceport America Cup 2022 in Southern New Mexico. The competition pits student-designed, high-powered rockets against one another, competing to be the closest to their target altitude.

Read more

Dean's Excellence Fund Accepting Requests from Students

The College of Science and Engineering Dean's Excellence Fund is intended to support students in their journey through ISU. The Dean's Office is particularly interested in providing financial assistance to students who might not be able to enroll in or complete the semester because of short-term financial hardships. Students seeking such support should be in good academic standing.

If you know of a student who is in need of short-term support, please have them complete this form.

If you have questions about the Dean's Excellence Fund, contact Cam Brooks, Senior Director of Development, at cameronbrooks@isu.edu or (435) 592-2423.

Dean's Excellence Fund Request Form

Congrats to Steve Shropshire, professor of physics!

Recently, he was elected to serve a three-year term as the Higher Education Representative on the Executive Board of the Idaho Science Teaching Association.
The mission of the ISTA “is to be a voice for quality science education in Idaho, empowering teachers and promoting student achievement.” The goal of the ISTA “is to provide educators with a forum to discuss science and pedagogy” as well as serve members and to help them network with other educators throughout the state.

Reminder: Dean's Office Routing Procedure for All Forms

The Dean's Office receives a multitude of requests throughout the semester. To ensure all forms are efficiently processed, please route all student and faculty forms to April Robinson, aprilrobinson@isu.edu, in the Dean's Office.

Please DO NOT route any forms directly to the Dean, as this will delay the process.

Help Us Share Your Accomplishments!

Our College’s outstanding faculty, staff, and students achieve many notable research and professional accomplishments. In addition, our departments regularly have newsworthy advancements. We want to make sure those stories are shared publicly. Here are a few ways you can provide a news tip to help get the word out:

Use this Story Submission Form to send your news tip to the Office of Marketing and Communications.

Send an email to Logan McDougall (loganmcdougall@isu.edu) with a brief description of the news to be shared.

You are always welcome to create a draft story, submit it via the Story Submission Form, or send it to Logan. The Office of Marketing and Communications and Logan will coordinate to get the story finalized and distributed to the media outlets/platforms that best tell the story.

From Around ISU

TRIO McNair Scholars Program Earns $1.3 Million Grant

Idaho State University’s TRIO McNair Scholars Program has been awarded a five-year $1.3 million grant from

Discontinuation of Faculty Success Software

Idaho State University will discontinue utilizing Watermark’s Faculty Success enterprise program

Staff Professional Development Applications Now Open

Staff Council is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for Fall Professional Development
the U.S. Department of Education to support ISU TRIO McNair Scholars as they prepare to continue their education by moving onward into doctoral programs.

The TRIO McNair Scholars Program works to prepare first-generation (defined by the federal government as meaning neither parent has completed a 4-year bachelor's degree) and low-income undergraduates, as well as students traditionally underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral study through involvement in research.

To apply, you must be a full-time or professional ISU Classified or Non-Classified Staff Member who has completed at least six months of service. Applications are due on September 30, 2022, for activities falling within July 1, 2022, to December 30, 2022 time period.

### RESPOND Training Scheduled for Sept. 22 and 23 via Zoom

RESPOND training is designed to help faculty and staff feel more prepared to respond to students who are experiencing emotional distress by offering support, but also knowing when to refer a student to a professional counselor.

Training is available for any Idaho State University faculty, staff, or administrators who wish to learn more about how to RESPOND to students or colleagues who are in distress. Graduate and undergraduate students who work in student-assistance roles are also welcome to attend these trainings.

Registration is required.

### Group Exercise Classes Offered Through GET-FIT Program

The Wellness Center is offering group exercise classes through the GET-FIT Program by purchasing a GET-FIT Passport.

Whether you are a beginner at the gym or you just don’t have a lot of fitness knowledge or you’ve been going to the gym for years and looking to shake up your routine, group exercise classes may just be your ticket. The GET-FIT Passport classes can help build a strong foundation and provide you with the insight necessary to find what works best for your personal health journey.

### Yellowstone National Park Digital Collection Now Available

In celebration of Yellowstone National Park’s 150th anniversary this year, the Eli M. Oboler Library has launched a digital collection that brings together a selection of photographs, postcards, correspondence, publications, scrapbooks, and other archival materials from 19 different collections housed in the special collections and archives department at Idaho State University.

### Dates to Remember

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Upcoming Events in the College of Science and Engineering

For a complete list of CoSE events, check out the College Event Calendar and click an event to get more details. Updates can also be found on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. To add events to the calendar, please contact the Administrative Assistants in your department. The university-wide calendar of events is available here.

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Geosciences

**Event**
Colloquium: There and Back Again: A Sabbatical Journey
Shannon Kobs Nawotniak
Idaho State University

**Details**
Wed, Sept 7
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
https://isu.zoom.us/skype/84302306257

**Department/Program**
Geosciences

**Event**
Colloquium: Title TBD
Alex Tye
Utah Tech University

**Details**
Wed, Sept 14
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
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**Department/Program**
Geosciences

**Event**
Colloquium: Title TBD
Lee Liberty
Boise State University

**Details**
Wed, Oct 5
4 - 5 p.m.
PS 108
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**Department/Program**
Biological Sciences

**Event**
Tenure and Promotion Seminar
Devaleena Pradhan

**Details**
Thu, Sept 22
4 - 5 p.m.
LC 10

**Department/Program**
Biological Sciences

**Event**
Tenure and Promotion Seminar
Anna Grinath

**Details**

Thu, Oct 6  
4 - 5 p.m.  
Location TBD

Wed, Oct 19  
4 - 5 p.m.  
PS 108

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Department/Program  
Geosciences  

Event  
Colloquium: Title TBD  
Glenn Thackray  
Idaho State University  
Details  
Wed, Oct 26  
4 - 5 p.m.  
PS 108  

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Department/Program  
Geosciences  

Event  
Colloquium: Undergraduate Advising  
Details  
Wed, Nov 2  
4 - 5 p.m.  
PS 108  

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